

SPECIFIC WAIVER COVER SHEET
CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
APRIL 2003 AGENDA
Item No. WC-8

TITLE: Request by 10 school districts for a renewal to waive <i>Education Code</i> Section 49550, the State Meal Mandate during the summer school session. CDSIS: <i>see list attached</i>	ACTION <hr/> INFORMATION <hr/> PUBLIC HEARING <hr/> <u>X</u> CONSENT
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RECOMMENDATION:

The Department recommends:

☒ Approval

☐ Denied

Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action:

The State Board approved a school meal waiver request for Summer 2002. State Board guidelines allow for a waiver to be renewed if the waiver was approved for the prior year and circumstances in the district have not changed.

Summary of Key Issue(s):

The California Education Code (EC) Section 49550 states that each needy child that attends a public school be provided a nutritionally adequate free or reduced-price meal every school day. The following districts have requested that the waiver of EC Section 49550 be renewed for the Summer 2003 and have certified that conditions in the district that precipitated the original waiver request have not changed. EC Section 49548 allows a waiver of EC Section 49550 during summer school if the district seeking the waiver has met at least two of the following four criteria:

The summer school session is less than four hours duration and is completed by noon;

Less than ten percent of needy pupils attending the summer session are at the school site for more than three hours per day;

A Summer Food Service Program site is available within the school attendance area;

Serving meals during the summer school session would result in a financial loss to the school district in an amount equal to one-third of the food service net cash resources or, if those cash resources are nonexistent, an amount equivalent to one month's operating cost.

Agreement Number:	District(s):	Effective Period:	Local Board Approval:	Waiver Number:
54-72108-0000000-01	Saucelito SD	06/04/03-06/27/03	02/04/03	12-2-2003
49-70797-0000000-01	Liberty ESD	06/23/03-07/16/03	02/12/03	25-2-2003
12-62885-0000000-01	Hydesville ESD	07/07/03-07/25/03	02/13/03	26-2-2003
31-66886-0000000-01	Placer Hills Un SD	06/19/03-07/17/03	02/12/03	28-2-2003
49-70680-0000000-01	Forestville Un SD	06/23/03-07/25/03	02/12/03	31-2-2003
31-66795-0000000-01	Colfax ESD	06/16/03-07/11/03	02/19/03	38-2-2003
10-62356-0000000-01	Pacific Union SD	06/16/03-07/11/03	02/11/03	42-2-2003
29-66399-0000000-01	Ready Springs Union SD	06/16/03-07/11/03	02/13/03	43-2-2003
50-71282-0000000-01	Stanislaus Union SD	06/23/03-08/01/03	02/24/03	44-2-2003
47-70300-0000000-01	Fort Jones Union ESD	06/16/03-07/18/03	02/13/03	45-2-2003

Authority for the waiver: *Education Code 49558*

Bargaining unit(s) consulted on: **Not required**

Position of bargaining unit (choose only one):

☐ Neutral

☐ Support

☐ Oppose

Name of bargaining unit representative: **None**

Local board approval date: **See table above**

Effective dates of request: **See table above**

Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate): The approval of the renewal waiver will have no impact on local or state finances.

Background Information:

Waiver request forms and supporting documents are available for inspection in the Waiver Office. In cases where a request is recommended for denial, documentation is attached to this Executive Summary.